

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2461 – SB 2531

March 26, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires, on July 1 instead of August 1 of each year, the governing body of a law enforcement agency responsible for the investigation and arrest that result in a drug conviction to submit to the Comptroller of the Treasury a report of the funds collected and paid to the general fund of the governing body.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015360): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Adds to the definition of “marijuana” pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-402. Exempts cannabis oils containing the substance cannabidiol when transferred, dispensed, possessed or administered as part of a clinical research study regarding the treatment of intractable seizures when conducted under the supervision of a physician practicing at a hospital or associated clinic affiliated with a university having a college or school of medicine or when conducted by a four-year public institution of higher education located in Putnam County. Requires any clinical research study on the treatment of intractable seizures to be reported to the Commissioner of Health and the Speakers of the House and Senate by January 15, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Authorizing the usage of certain oils for use in clinical research studies will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.
- According to the Department of Health and the Department of Correction, the provisions of this bill as amended will not result in any significant fiscal impact to the departments.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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